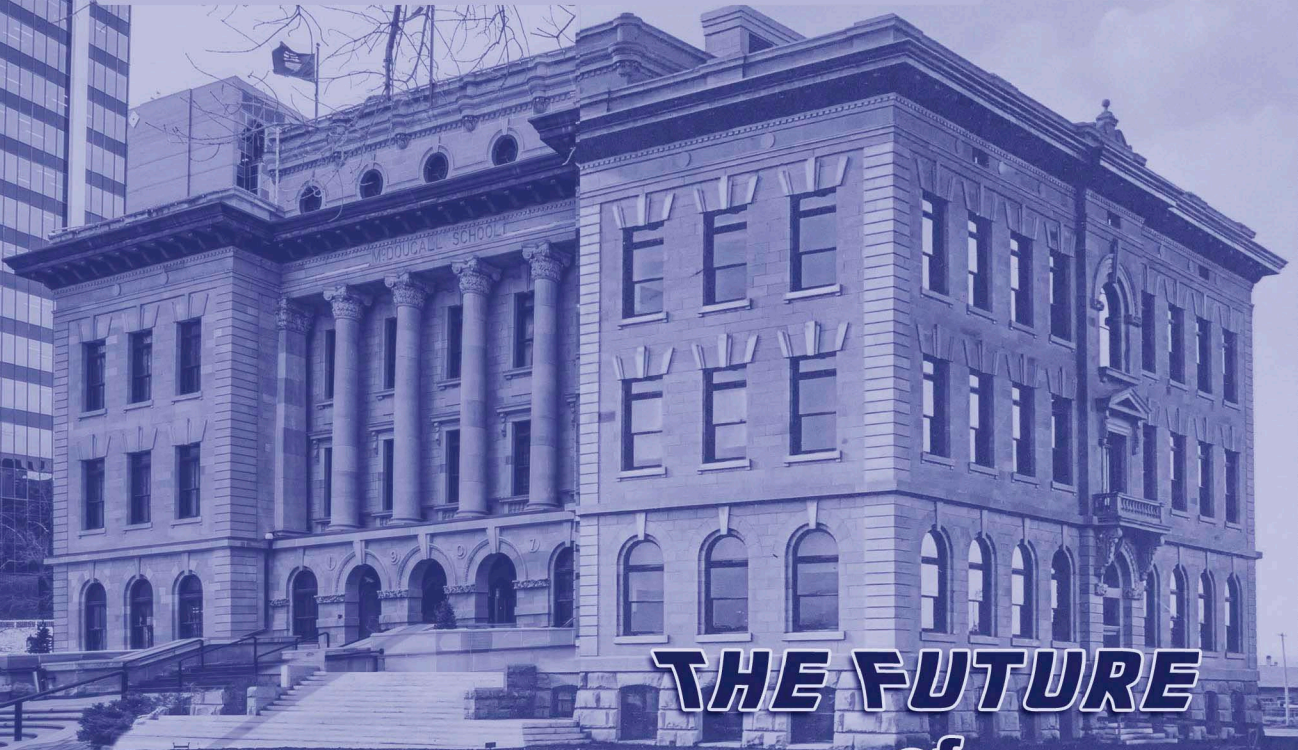


**25th  
Anniversary  
Edition**

**HISTORIC CALGARY  
WEEK 2015**

**July 23 - August 3**

**(Detailed descriptions July 29 - August 3)**



**THE FUTURE  
of**

**The Past  
and**

**The Present**

**Chinook Country  
Historical Society**

**[www.chinookcountry.org](http://www.chinookcountry.org)**

**403-261-4667**

## OUR SPONSORS

The Calgary Foundation, established in 1955, plays a community leadership role by applying resources, and convening and connecting groups to foster partnerships to build a strong charitable sector. The Foundation offers expertise and advice to donors to help establish charitable funds, most endowed in perpetuity, and provides grants to non-profit organizations working in all sectors of the community.



Now 21 years old, RioCan is Canada's largest retail REIT, with over 293 properties across Canada. This leading shopping center developer employs over 850 dedicated, experienced, hard-working staff at our offices in Calgary, Toronto, Montreal, Mt. Laurel N.J. and Dallas Texas. From initial Planning and Development, to Finance, Leasing, Construction, Asset Management, Marketing and Legal departments, the company is poised for greater growth.



Veterans Affairs Canada (VAC) is committed to honouring those who served Canada in times of war, military conflict and peace, and to keeping the memory of their achievements and sacrifices alive for all Canadians.

**Council Strategic Initiatives Fund** - Supporting legacy, arts and cultural events in Calgary through the promotion of vitality and inclusivity.

**City of Calgary Heritage Planning** - executing the vision for historic preservation for The City. Integrating the best of the past to create a hybrid of old and new that will be a source of civic pride and provide educational, environmental, social and financial benefits.

**City of Calgary Events Services** - committed to providing ongoing educational support to event organizers, The City's Event Services Team provides a one-stop approach for festivals and events that take place on City land.



The 10-year **Strong Neighbourhoods Initiative** began in 2010. This citizen-centric, resident-led approach to strengthening neighbourhoods encourages residents to actively seek ways to work with The City to make the kind of neighbourhood everyone wants to move to.

**City of Calgary Wards Community Events Fund**



THE CITY OF  
**CALGARY**

## OUR VOLUNTEERS

**Chinook Country Historical Society** thanks our many dedicated Volunteers, who have kept Historic Calgary Week going into its 25<sup>th</sup> year. We also thank our Partners, whose own volunteers and staff add so much to this celebration.

### COVER IMAGE

*Composite of two photographs taken 100 years apart*  
**Front cover:** ca. 1912 - Provincial Normal School, Calgary  
*Courtesy Glenbow Archives PD-322-8*  
**Back cover:** 2013 - McDougall Centre, Calgary  
*Photo and composite courtesy Walt DeBoni*

## SUPPORTERS

The Calgary Herald continues to promote Historic Calgary Week by supporting the Historical Crossword Puzzle and by publishing feature articles on HCW programs and listing upcoming daily events.



## Glenbow

Glenbow's vision is for more people to experience art and culture more often. Glenbow's Library and Archives is Canada's largest non-governmental archival repository. It is a major research centre for historians, writers, students, genealogists, filmmakers and media.

The King's Own Calgary Regiment was formed in 1910 and was involved in both WWI and WWII. More recently it took part in UN and NATO peacekeeping missions. The 50th Battalion was mobilized in November 1914 and trained at Sarcee Camp.



The support of Calgary Public Library has been crucial in planning and executing HCW 2015. In particular, the Local History Room of the downtown library is a wonderful source of information and inspiration.



*Looking to the future. The New Central Library  
Photo Courtesy of Calgary Municipal Land Corporation*

## PARTNERS AND FRIENDS

Chinook Country Historical Society would like to thank our generous partners and friends for their contributions.

- Albert Park Radisson Heights Community Association*
- Alberta Champions Society*
- Alberta Paleontological Society*
- Archaeological Society of Alberta, Calgary Centre*
- artBox*
- Bearspaw Historical Society*
- Bomber Command Museum of Canada*
- Bowness Historical Society*
- Bow Valley Ranch, Fish Creek Provincial Park*
- Calgary Bar Association*
- Calgary Heritage Initiative*
- Calgary Public Library: Central, Memorial Park*
- Calgary Public Library, Local History*
- Calgary Stampede*
- Canada's Sports Hall of Fame*
- Canadian Aviation Historical Society, Calgary Chapter*
- Central United Church*
- Christ Church, Millarville*
- City of Calgary, Corporate Records, Archives*
- City of Calgary, Parks*
- Cliff Bungalow-Mission Community Association*
- Cochrane Ecological Institute*
- Colombian Consulate at Nellie McClung House*
- Edworthy Park Heritage Society*
- Fairmont Palliser Hotel*
- Firefighters Museum of Calgary*
- Fort Calgary Historic Park*
- Friends of Fish Creek Provincial Park Society*
- Friends of Reader Rock Garden Society*
- Glenbow Library and Archives*
- Glenbow Ranch Park Foundation*
- Grace Presbyterian Church*
- Heritage Park Historical Village*
- Heritage Property Corporation*
- Historical Society of Alberta*
- Jewish Historical Society of Southern Alberta*
- King's Own Calgary Regiment*
- Lougheed House*
- Masters Gallery*
- McDougall Memorial Church*
- Military Museums*
- Millarville Racing and Agricultural Society*
- National Music Centre*
- Okotoks and District Historical Society*
- Petroleum History Society*
- Scarboro United Church*
- Southern Alberta Pioneers and Their Descendants*
- Wildwood Community Association*
- YouthLink Calgary Police Interpretive Centre*

# HCW 25<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY

## SPECIAL INITIATIVES

### CHILDREN'S HISTORY BOOK PROJECT

In commemoration of the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of HCW, an age-appropriate history book is being published for children. We expect the first volume to be available in the late fall of 2015.

This children's book, geared to engage 8-12 year olds, shares important and interesting people, places and events of Calgary's past through the adventurous eyes of children. More than 20 local historians and authors have contributed exciting chapters for this book. Each chapter will have family-friendly activities and suggested further reading to enhance appreciation of our history.

Our plans are to distribute books to elementary schools and public libraries. The book will be available for sale at CCHS program events and in local bookstores as well.

### HCW FOREVER FUND

Chinook Country Historical Society has established the "*Historic Calgary Week Forever Fund*", to assist in funding Historic Calgary Week in future years. This fund has been established at and administered by The Calgary Foundation to provide annual revenue to pay a portion of the cost of sponsoring Historic Calgary Week.

Our goal is to raise a principal amount of at least \$50,000 for this fund. To June 1, 2015, a total of \$14,000 has been raised including a foundational funding contribution of \$3,000 from the Historical Society of Alberta and \$6,000 from Chinook Country Historical Society.

Your donation to this fund will help us bring Historic Calgary Week to you in the future. Your tax-deductible contributions can be made directly to the HCW Forever Fund through The Calgary Foundation or to Chinook Country Historical Society for the benefit of the Fund.

For more information on the HCW Forever Fund, ask for a pamphlet from a volunteer at an HCW 2015 event or go to our website at [www.chinookcountry.org/HCWForeverFund](http://www.chinookcountry.org/HCWForeverFund)

*Costigan house built in 1895 at 1 Street and 17 Avenue SW,  
moved to 219 - 17 Avenue SW in August 1928  
Col. Samuel B. Steele once lived in this house  
Courtesy Glenbow Archives NA-2186-10*

## 25<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY SPECIALS

### CALGARY REMEMBERED

*Take some prairie dust, add some oil, and throw in a hearty "yahoo" and you have the ingredients for what became the fastest growing city in Canada. Calgary, Alberta has been home to generations of optimists ... where the impossible just takes a little bit longer to accomplish!*

So goes the tagline of a KSPS/PBS documentary aired in 1998. Watch the video and participate in a panel discussion that will follow. See our history in a different light and explore how we can build on the successes of the past in creating the Calgary of the future. This event will be presented on July 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30 pm in the John Dutton Theatre of the Central Library.

After viewing the video, panelists **Diane Jones Konihowski**, **Andrew Mosker** and **Gian-Carlo Carra** will outline their visions of the future of our city. The panel discussion will be moderated by **Bill Ptacek**. See page 2 for a full description.

### HISTORY HUNT

The first Historic Calgary Week in 1991 featured a History Hunt. Participate in the "**Historic Calgary Week 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary History Hunt**" and find some hidden history nuggets throughout Calgary. **David Peyto**, local historian and walker, assembled questions about Calgary's written history that you can answer without looking in a book. Participants will hunt for bridges, cornerstones, sidewalk stamps, address signs, etc. in some of Calgary's older communities. Entry forms will be available prior to HCW on July 17<sup>th</sup> on the website. Forms must be mailed to the CCHS office, postmarked by August 17<sup>th</sup> to be eligible for the prize draw.

### SALUTE TO THE STONES OF SIGNAL HILL

Although the Stones were placed in gigantic numbers on Signal Hill 100 years ago, in Calgary's SW, few people know the story behind their significance. What do they mean, who placed them and why? **Take A Pilgrimage** is a unique, two-part, historical, event about Sarcee Camp, the sacrifices of our troops and the Stones of Signal Hill. It begins with a concert by **Phyllis Wheaton** and her band and will be followed by a community walk up the pathways of Signal Hill.

Don't miss this once in a lifetime centennial event proudly presented by Historic Calgary Week, King's Own Calgary Regiment, RioCan, The City of Calgary and Veterans Affairs. See page 9 for a full description.

## HISTORIC CALGARY WEEK

### THE FUTURE OF THE PAST AND THE PRESENT: PRESERVING AND BUILDING ON THE ELEMENTS OF CALGARY'S PAST THAT MADE US GREAT

Chinook Country Historical Society proudly presents the 25<sup>th</sup> annual Historic Calgary Week from July 23<sup>rd</sup> through August 3<sup>rd</sup>. In this silver anniversary edition, we will reflect on that which has made Calgary and Alberta such a dynamic and progressive force within Canada. As we look to the future, what is it from our past and our present that we should preserve in order to continue to grow in the future? What is behind the "Spirit of the West"? What is the role of sports, arts, architecture and culture in a successful city? What role does government play in city-building? Join us at our keynote presentation on July 23<sup>rd</sup> where we will explore these issues as well as the events presented during the following 11 days.

Celebrate our 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary with us as we present over 60 events of historical interest. Come to talks, walks, concerts, family events, museum and community visits. Complete the historical crossword puzzle found in the Calgary Herald. Discover the historical treasures of our city in our History Hunt.



All events are open to the public and, with few exceptions, are free of charge but donations are appreciated. Some require pre-registration due to limited space. For walking tours, please dress for the weather, wear good walking shoes and bring water.

CCHS is the local chapter of the Historical Society of Alberta which was formed in 1907 by an act of the Alberta Legislature.

### HISTORICAL CROSSWORD

Look for the special 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, giant crossword puzzle by **Jennifer Prest** in the Calgary Herald on Friday, July 24<sup>th</sup>. Send in your completed copy for a chance to win a variety of prizes. See the Calgary Herald for details.

The crossword will also be available on July 24<sup>th</sup> as a PDF on the Chinook Country Historical Society website at [www.chinookcountry.org](http://www.chinookcountry.org)

## WEDNESDAY, JULY 29

### 9:00-11:00 am HISTORIC BOWNESS PARK RENEWAL

Hear the latest news about the redevelopment of one of Calgary's oldest and most beloved parks. Conservation Landscape Architect, **Michelle Reid**, will be on site at Bowness Park to explain how its historic elements and history are being retained and celebrated. Please wear walking shoes. <http://www.calgary.ca/CSPS/Parks/Pages/Construction/Bowness-Park-redevelopment-project.aspx>

**Meet:** *Bowness Park, 8900 - 48 Avenue NW  
(by the east end of the lagoon)*

### 10:00-11:30 am WHAT'S IN THAT BOX?!

Do you ever wonder what could be in the non-records boxes in the Archives? We do too! Join us to discover the treasures, mementos, and even more unusual items that have been discovered when we open those boxes. **Pre-registration by July 28 at 403-268-8180.** Maximum 25 people.

**Meet:** *The City of Calgary, Corporate Records, Archives,  
Main Floor, Administration Building,  
313 - 7 Avenue SE*

### 10:00-11:30 am LIVES, LEGACIES AND LEGENDS OF THE CALGARY FIRE BRIGADE

On July 29, the anniversary of Fire Chief James 'Cappy' Smart's funeral, join the **Firefighters Museum of Calgary** to remember and reflect upon the lives, legacies and legends of the Calgary Fire Brigade. Visit affiliates of the department, citizens who perished in fires or other incidents as well as members of the Smart Family.

**Meet:** *Union Cemetery entrance,  
Spiller Road and Cemetery Road SE*

### 12:00-1:00 pm HEALY'S WEST: THE LIFE AND TIMES OF JOHN J. HEALY

A frontier adventurer and buccaneer capitalist in the late nineteenth century, John J. Healy left a mark on the Canadian and American west. Healy challenged life, nature, enemies and governments head on - in print, in business, and in physical combat. Taber native, **Gord Tolton**, amateur historian, re-enactor, author, and raconteur, presents this interesting story.

**Meet:** *Central United Church, 131 - 7 Avenue SW*

### 2:00-4:00 pm LADY ISABELLA LOUGHEED, NELLIE MCCLUNG AND MARY SCOT WIDNER MEET AT LOUGHEED HOUSE

A conversation in story: three wise and willful women who lived in early Calgary meet for tea to share their stories. As they recall their moments of whimsy and passion they uncover causes and contributions. By Storytellers **Karen Gummo, Mary Hays, Betty Hersberger.**

**Meet:** *Lougheed House, 707 - 13 Avenue SW*

### 2:30-3:30 pm FOR FREEDOM AND COUNTRY: THE SOUTHERN ALBERTA JEWISH VETERANS OF WWI AND WWII DATABASE

Created to honour the Jewish veterans of World War I and II, this database is an important tool for family genealogists and studies of the Canadian Jewish contribution to the war effort. **Sandra Lipton** and **Roberta Kerr** of **The Jewish Historical Society of Southern Alberta** will provide an overview and demonstration of this fully searchable database of biographical and service information for almost 500 Jewish veterans, either born in southern Alberta or who lived in the area for a significant amount of time.

**Meet:** *The Military Museums, Main Atrium,  
4500 Crowchild Trail SW*

### 7:00-9:00 pm FOREST LAWN IN STORY AND SONG

Enjoy a delightful and inspiring concert about Forest Lawn from 1900 to today. **Phyllis Wheaton, Tom Poole** and **Craig James** present songs and stories that are a musical tribute to pioneers then and now.

**Meet:** *artBOX, 1807 - 42 Street SE*



*Chris Akkerman, 1961  
Last mayor of Forest Lawn, Alberta  
Courtesy Glenbow Archives  
PA-2807-10*

## THURSDAY, JULY 30

### 9:00-11:00 am PLEASANT HEIGHTS WALK

This community that is now part of Capitol Hill has always been changing. Join **David Peyto** for a walk through this century-old community north of SAIT.

**Meet:** *On the north side of King George School at 21 Avenue and 9 Street NW*

### 10:30 am-12:30 pm CANADA'S SPORTS HALL OF FAME: EVOLUTION OF SPORT EQUIPMENT

Canada's Sports Hall of Fame has 547 Honoured Members representing 62 different sports. Learn about the technological changes and advances of some of Canada's sports equipment used in curling, figure skating, baseball, and sports requiring helmets. Have a first-hand look at original artifacts. Join **Helena Deng**, Curator and **Jasmine Daigle**, Education/Curatorial Assistant for this presentation and tour.

**Meet:** *Canada's Sports Hall of Fame, Canada Olympic Park, 169 Canada Olympic Road SW*

### 12:00-1:00 pm WILLIAM MCKNIGHT- WWII PILOT

He was a rebel, a romantic and a fighter in the service of his country. In WWII with the famous 242 squadron, he became one of Canada's most successful fighter pilots. To his friends he was "Willie McKnight". Learn about the man, his secret love and his participation in the famous Battle of Britain. McKnight Boulevard is named in his honour. Beautifully illustrated talk from **Richard de Boer** of The Canadian Aviation Historical Society, Calgary Chapter.

**Meet:** *Central United Church, 131- 7 Avenue SW*

### 1:30-2:30 pm CENTRAL UNITED CHURCH TOUR

Enjoy the history of **Central United Church** shared through stories and pictures as well as a tour of the building. Stairs involved.

**Meet:** *Central United Church, 131- 7 Avenue SW*

*Central Methodist Church, 1911  
Courtesy  
Glenbow Archives  
NA-920-8*



### 4:00-5:00 pm C.C. SNOWDON BUILDING

Visit the site of the now almost completed C.C. Snowdon building in Ramsay with developer **Neil Richardson**. See how historic and modern can co-exist together in an example of adaptive reuse – repaired brick, replicated windows. Neil is overseeing the renovations on this century-old industrial building which housed one of the early oil and gas type businesses. The City of Calgary recently designated the Snowdon as a heritage building.

**Meet:** *C.C. Snowdon Building, 2010 – 11 Street SE*

### 7:00-8:30 pm MASTERS GALLERY PRESENTS HISTORIC ART

Explore Calgary's historic art with **Monique Westra** during a dynamic gallery talk at Masters Gallery. She will speak about works of art by important artists such as Maxwell Bates, AC Leighton, Marion Nicoll and others, all borrowed from private Calgary collections. Learn more about diverse approaches to art from the 1930s to 1970 in this informative and inspiring tour.

**Meet:** *Masters Gallery, 2115 - 4 Street SW*



*Maxwell Bates, March 1956  
Courtesy Glenbow Archives  
NA-5600-8078a*

### 7:00-9:00 pm "BLACK FRIDAY" IN CALGARY

On December 20, 1974 the Calgary Police Service was changed forever by a shooting that killed a popular Detective and injured six officers. **YouthLink Calgary Police Interpretive Centre** will host *Black Friday*, a documentary about this event.

**Meet:** *Police Headquarters, 5111 - 47 Street NE*

## FRIDAY, JULY 31

### 9:30-11:30 am WHERE ARE THE COWS?

Remember 2000 when colourful cows lived in our city for one glorious summer? Where have they wandered? Join **Irene DeBoni** and visit many of the cows, indoor parks, wonderful art works, and depictions of Calgary's history during a +15 walk of Calgary's west end. The tour will finish at the Devonian Gardens.

**Meet:** *Century Gardens at the 8 Street SW CTrain station*

### 10:00-11:00 am THE VILLAGE OF ALBERT PARK

In 1934, the province organized the adjoining villages of Albert Park and Forest Lawn. A year later, they were amalgamated as the village of Forest Lawn. On the 80th anniversary of its dissolution, join historian **Harry Sanders** for a look back at Albert Park's history as a village (1934-35), as part of Forest Lawn (1935-61), and as a neighbourhood of Calgary (since 1961).

**Meet:** *Albert Park Radisson Heights Community Association Hall, 1310 – 28 Street SE*

### 12:00-1:00 pm CALGARY BAR ASSOCIATION IS 125

Some well-known lawyers established The Calgary Bar Association on May 12, 1890 to cultivate a feeling of professional brotherhood, discuss various matters affecting the interests of the profession, and take united action thereon. "The Constitution", dated December 4, 1916, declares that: "The objects of the Association shall be to advance the interests of the legal profession, uphold the honour of the profession of law and encourage cordial intercourse among its members." CBA members present reminiscences of the association's history and the influence those members have exerted on the growth of our city and the practice of law within it.

**Meet:** *Central United Church, 131 - 7 Avenue SW*



*Law students beside Bow River, Bowness Park, 1915  
Courtesy Glenbow Archives NC-50-2*

### 1:30-2:30 pm PLAY IT AGAIN: MORE OF CALGARY'S MUSICAL PLACES

Musical storyteller **Bob Pearson** reveals more of the untold stories of Calgary's lesser known musical haunts and hangouts. Experience the local music scene in the later years of the twentieth century as told by the rockers, rollers, movers and shakers who made it all happen.

**Meet:** *National Music Centre, 134 - 11 Avenue SE*

### 3:30-5:00 pm ILLUMINATING SCARBORO UNITED CHURCH'S WWI MEMORIAL STAINED GLASS WINDOW

*"Moons and years pass by, but a beautiful moment shines all through a whole life."*

*(Franz Grillparzer-Austrian writer 1791-1872)*

Etched in black, a stark contrast to the brilliant pieces of stained glass, nineteen men's names stand out on the classically-styled memorial window. Who immortalized these soldiers from WW I forever in glass? The men walked the streets of Calgary, had families, friends, loved, lived, celebrated, were angry and afraid...had successes and failures. We all have a story. Freelance writer/researcher, **Anne Gafiuk**, shares the stories of these men.

**Meet:** *Scarboro United Church, 134 Scarboro Avenue SW*

### 7:00-8:30 pm MURDERS AND MISDEMEANORS

We've heard about the heroes; now let's hear about the villains! Bombers, thieves, rioters, murderers and criminally bad drivers, Calgary has seen them all. Take a look at Calgary's history from the other side of the law with **Roberta "Bobbie" Kehler**, local historian, tour guide and lover of the macabre. **Pre-register by email: [historic\\_calgary\\_crime\\_walk@telus.net](mailto:historic_calgary_crime_walk@telus.net)**. Limit 30 people.

**Meet:** *Outside the 9 Avenue entrance to the base of the Calgary Tower, 101 – 9 Avenue SW*



## SATURDAY, AUGUST 1

### 9:30-11:00 am SUNALTA STORIES

Join Calgary Heritage Authority member **Sarah Meilleur** and Senior Heritage Planner **Darryl Cariou** to hear stories about this streetcar suburb. Walk the tree-lined streets to learn about the significant stock of historic homes and why we value this historic neighbourhood.

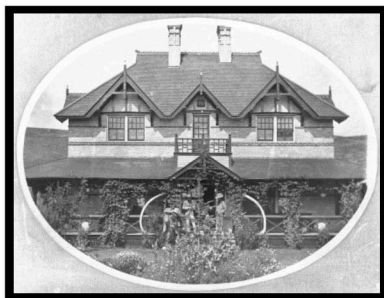
**Meet:** *SW corner of 16 Street and 14 Avenue SW, next to tennis courts.*

### 10:00 am-12:00 pm HISTORY OF THE BOW VALLEY RANCH, FISH CREEK PROVINCIAL PARK

The Bow Valley Ranch is rich in historical significance. Starting in the late 1800s historical figures like John Glenn, William Roper Hull and Pat Burns were instrumental in the development of Calgary. Join **Wayne Meikle**, Fish Creek Provincial Park planner and founding member of the Friends of Fish Creek, for a walking tour and a trip back in time.

**Meet:** *By the red barn at the Bow Valley Ranch in Fish Creek Provincial Park, 15979 Bow Bottom Trail SE*

*Bow Valley Ranch House, Midnapore, ca 1910 - 1915  
Courtesy  
Glenbow Archives  
NA-3812-2*



### 11:30 am-1:30 pm FROM THE OUTSIDE TO INNER CITY: WINDSOR PARK WALKING TOUR

Windsor Park, once on the outskirts of Calgary, was incorporated into the city in 1950. It is now considered inner city. This Calgary Heritage Initiative walking tour looks at the changes over 65 years. Learn about growing up in the community, what is currently happening and what the future holds from Windsor Park sisters, **Carol and Lindae Stokes**.

**Meet:** *Front entrance of Windsor Park Community Hall, 5304 - 6 Street SW, Free street parking*

### 1:00-3:00 pm STAMPEDE PARK WALKING TOUR

Join **Shannon Murray**, Stampede Archivist, on a walking tour and learn about the Stampede's rich history of rodeo and chuckwagons, cowboys and cowgirls who started the Stampede, and the growth of Stampede Park. Get the inside scoop on iconic sites such as the Grandstand, Big Four Building, Weadickville and Victoria Park. The buildings and their stories will make you wish it was Stampede time again.

**Meet:** *The base of the Saddledome steps on Olympic Way. Parking on Stampede Park is \$15, or take the CTrain to Victoria Park/ Stampede station.*

### 2:00-3:30 pm Okotoks Heritage Walking Tour

Join **Karen Peters** of the Okotoks and District Historical Society on a guided Okotoks Heritage Walking Tour. Discover the interesting stories about the businesses and residences that existed in the downtown core.

**Meet:** *Okotoks Museum and Archives, 49 North Railway Street, Okotoks*



*CPR Station, Okotoks, ca 1912  
Courtesy Glenbow Archives NA-1230-12*

### 7:00-8:30 pm Queen's Park Cemetery Tour

Queen's Park Cemetery, the youngest of Calgary's Civic Cemeteries, is enormously important to our historic fabric. Historian **Don Sucha** leads this walking tour exploring park features and visiting interesting citizens from varied backgrounds who rest here. Some violent details may be included. Prepare for a long walk.

**Meet:** *3219 - 4 Street NW, main entrance off 4 Street NW*

## SUNDAY, AUGUST 2

### 10:00 am-2:00 pm COCHRANE ECOLOGICAL INSTITUTE

Visit the Cochrane Ecological Institute (CEI) and wildlife preserve for a special presentation in the Interpretive Centre and a short walk to see the work CEI does (probably meet some orphaned wildlife). The CEI began when the Smeeton family purchased the land 50 years ago. Bring your picnic lunch and enjoy the Interpretive Centre grounds in the foothills of the Rockies. Grounds open at 10:00 am. Program begins at 10:45 am.

**Meet:** *Approximately 23 km north of Cochrane on Hwy 22 (northbound), turn left at Range Road 280 (westbound)*

### 10:30 am-12:30 pm HERITAGE WALKING TOUR OF HEXTALL HOMES IN BOWNESS

Developed by John Hextall, a British lawyer and real estate developer, the tour will consist of the Hextall estate homes from the early 1900s. Tour guide **Dr. Judith Barge** will help you gain an appreciation of the history and heritage of Hextall's homes. The Bowness Historical Society will provide free brochures with photos and descriptions. For information, call Carole at 403-288-1737.

**Meet:** *8331 - 48 Avenue NW*

### 2:00-4:00 pm BEARSPAW HISTORIC SCHOOL BUILDINGS

Tour the Bearspaw Historical Society's historic school buildings including a 1920 one room school, a teacherage, and replica of the horse barn – a good example of how adaptive reuse has transformed once derelict buildings into assets for the community. The original buildings were the centre of the community in the early 1900s.

**Meet:** *Historic Bearspaw School Complex, 253253 Bearspaw Road, 403-208-2599.*

**Directions:** *Signs are on the 1A before Bearspaw Road. At the junction of Hwy 1A and Bearspaw Road turn south, proceed about 0.4 km.*

### 2:00-4:00 pm INGLEWOOD WALKING TOUR

Welcome to Inglewood history with a special focus on 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue buildings such as Seven Oaks Court, Stewart Livery Stable, churches and small industrial sites. **Manfred Baum** talks about immigrants and entrepreneurs involved in the history of Inglewood.

**Meet:** *City parking lot next to STASH, 1309 - 9 Avenue SE*

*Alfred E. Cross residence, Inglewood, ca 1900  
Courtesy Glenbow Archives NA-1586-1*



*Supt. Burton Deane's house being moved to the east side of Elbow River, August 1929  
Courtesy Glenbow Archives NA-2186-6*

### 3:00-5:00 pm OLD MCDUGALL CHURCH: 140 YEARS OF HISTORY

Come and celebrate 140 years of the old McDougall Church near Morley. Hear fascinating stories and interesting facts of the McDougall family, their journey across Canada, establishing the Morleyville Mission and building the McDougall Church in 1875. After the talk, tour the church, the caretaker's cabin and walk the site that was once the thriving community of Morleyville.

**Meet:** *McDougall Memorial Church, 26 km west of Cochrane on the 1A Highway*

## MONDAY, AUGUST 3 HERITAGE DAY

### 8:30-10:00 am AN ICE AGE TOUR OF NOSE HILL

**Cory Gross** of the Alberta Paleontological Society takes us on a tour of six million years of Calgary history. Our Sandstone City's geologic past unfolds at Nose Hill, illustrated by bedrock outcrops, gravel pits, glacial erratics and spectacular views of the Bow Valley. The tour involves an uphill walk on paved pathway to the top of Nose Hill.

**Meet:** 14 Street NW and 64 Avenue parking lot

### 10:00-11:00 am A SIX-PACK OF HISTORIC HOMES

Of Calgary's 20 oldest surviving houses, six are now at Heritage Park. Join Heritage Park Senior Interpreter, **Doug Coats**, for an illustrated talk that will focus on the amazing stories of these six homes and the people who lived in them.

**Meet:** Heritage Park's Orientation Centre located in the Canadian Pacific Railway Station near the front entrance to the Park, 1900 Heritage Drive SW. After this free program, visit these houses "in person" and enjoy the rest of the Heritage Day celebrations at Heritage Park (paid admission applies).



*Sam Livingston's house, Glenmore Lake, ca 1932  
Courtesy Glenbow Archives NA-126-2*

### 10:00 am-4:00 pm HERITAGE DAY AT FORT CALGARY

Celebrate Heritage Day in the place where Calgary began. Join us for some Indigenous storytelling, Mountie history, kids' crafts, guest performances in our newly renovated theatre, and a walk through our heritage vegetable garden. [www.fortcalgary.com](http://www.fortcalgary.com). **Free Admission.**

**Meet:** Fort Calgary Historic Park, 750 - 9 Avenue SE



*"F" Troop, NWMP at Fort Calgary, 1876  
Courtesy Glenbow Archives NA-354-10*

### 1:00-3:45 pm PALLISER HOTEL TEA AND TALK

Step back in time at Fairmont Palliser for an Afternoon Tea affair. At 1 pm a limited number of guests can enjoy tea service at a special rate of \$32.50/per person plus tax, followed at 2:45 pm by an exclusive presentation on the hotel's most famous guests: 100 years of royalty and celebrities. This Alberta Heritage Day, visit Calgary's castle to celebrate guests of the past. Tickets required. **Pre-register by calling 403-260-1219** to reserve your spot. Make it a complete weekend, stay the night at a special rate of \$101/night plus tax. To book a guestroom, email the in-house reservations team at [pal.reservation@fairmont.com](mailto:pal.reservation@fairmont.com) and quote, "Alberta Heritage Weekend Rate for Friday, Saturday, Sunday," to receive the special rate.

**Meet:** Fairmont Palliser Hotel, 133 - 9 Avenue SW